



**Sent via FOIAOnline**

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**Re: Freedom of Information Act Request NGC19-403**

Dear Ms. Best:

As we previously advised you via *FOIAonline*, we received your FOIA request, dated July 2, 2019. We have assigned your request internal tracking number NGC19-403 in addition to your *FOIAOnline* tracking number NARA-NGC-2018-000600. Please refer to both tracking numbers in any future correspondence about this request. In your request, you asked for:

*Copies of records mentioning or describing Pride Month activities, events or observances in 2017, 2018 or 2019. This includes, but is not limited to: directives, policies, pride flag, commemoration publications, emails, memos, letters, and other communications with OGAs [other government agencies] or the White House.*

Your request falls within two of the “unusual circumstances” categories contemplated by the FOIA, 5 U.S.C. 552 §§ (a) (6) (B)(iii)(I) and (II), and we need additional time to respond to your request beyond the twenty business days provided by the FOIA statute. The records you seek have required us to search several offices within NARA. We have received records that may be responsive, and due to the volume, we need additional time to review them for relevance and any necessary redactions required by the FOIA statute.

We regret the necessity of this delay, but assure you that your request will be processed as soon as possible. If you have any questions you may contact me. You may also contact our FOIA Public Liaison, Gary M. Stern for assistance at 8601 Adelphi Road, College Park, MD 20740-6002, 301-837-1750, [Gary.M.Stern@nara.gov](mailto:Gary.M.Stern@nara.gov).

Sincerely,

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